

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
CASE NO. 1:21-CV-245-MOC-DCK**

LAWRENCE E. GULLUM,

Plaintiff,

v.

**ENDEAVOR INFRASTRUCTURE
HOLDINGS, LLC, ANTHONY BUFFA,
DANE JAMES, and ENDEAVOR CAPITAL
MANAGEMENT,**

Defendants.

ORDER

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on *pro se* Plaintiff's "Motion For Scheduling Order/Joint Stipulation Of Consent" (Document No. 50) filed October 13, 2022 and the "Motion For Pre-Trial Conference To Establish Reasonable Discovery Dates" (Document No. 51) filed October 13, 2022. These motions have been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and immediate review is appropriate. Having carefully considered the motion and the record, the undersigned will deny the motions without prejudice.

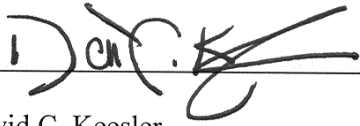
The Court observes that Judge Cogburn granted Plaintiff a 30-day extension of time to serve Defendant Endeavor Capital Management in an Order dated September 6, 2022. See (Document No. 45). Defendant Endeavor Capital Management has not answered. According to Judge Cogburn's text-order dated September 12, 2022, "[t]he next step for the parties after Defendants have answered or otherwise pleaded is to conduct an initial attorney's conference. The Court will then issue a scheduling order, and the parties may proceed with discovery."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the "Motion For Scheduling Order/Joint Stipulation Of Consent" (Document No. 50) is **DENIED without prejudice**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the “Motion For Pre-Trial Conference To Establish Reasonable Discovery Dates” (Document No. 51) is **DENIED without prejudice**.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: October 18, 2022



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

